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Applicant(s): Leschinsky, et al.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 15, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Enclosed please find one sheet of redlined figures, including figures 3 and 3A.

In the Specification:

On pages 9-10, amend paragraph [00036] as follows (brackets indicating deletion and additions underlined):

[00036] Inner lumen [31] 81 terminates in port 29 of y-fitting connector 46. Measurement of aortic pressure and blood sampling may be done through port 29. A proximal end of gas lumen 80 exits through a port 28 on y-fitting connector 46. A proximal end of gas

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